



RECEIVED
OCT 0 8 2003
Technology Center 2600

#13 Reg for Recor.
Carnw 10-24-03

Attorney Docket No. 69971

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Willebrand
Application No.: 09/835,866
Filed: April 16, 2001
For: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM FOR FREE-SPACE
OPTICAL COMMUNICATION
SYSTEMS
Examiner: PHAN, HANH
Group Art Unit: 2633

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this
paper is being deposited with
the United States Postal
Service with sufficient postage
as first class mail in an
envelope addressed to
Commissioner for Patents, P.O.
Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-
1450, on this date:

October 3, 2003 *Pamela M. Stone*
Date Pamela Stone

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 8, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003,
Applicant provides the following remarks: